

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS GIVE GOOD SHOW

The high school players last night presented "Higbee of Harvard" to an audience that completely filled the Nevada theater.

The performance was presented in a manner that not only disclosed the fact that Tonopah has within its confines those who possess dramatic ability, but also that we have coaches who can stage and direct a performance with a smoothness that many professional managers might envy.

It would be hard to say to whom the star honors belong as each one made the most of the part assigned, and it may be truthfully said that we have had some professional companies here who did not get as much out of their parts as did the high school players.

Unlike many amateur performances, there was not that halting uncertain manner which characterizes so many presentations.

The make-ups were, in the main, good and the costuming was carried out with an eye to detail. Many expressions of approbation were to be heard after the show, and it is a certainty that the next attraction given by these players will cause the "standing room only" sign to be displayed long before the curtain rises.

W. C. Ralston, of Ralston & Brown, left for San Francisco this morning and will return in a few days.

TAFT MANAGERS CLAIM NOMINATION CINCHED

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The managers of the Taft headquarters have issued a prediction that within three weeks and possibly two, that Taft would have enough delegates pledged to support him to

insure his nomination on the first ballot. The claim is made that at the present time Taft has two hundred and seventy-four delegates pledged and that only five hundred and thirty-nine are necessary for his nomination.

Noted Mystic Held For Embezzlement

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—George Ham Tufts, Jr., a noted ascetic, mystic and founder of the Church of God, was indicted here today and held under bonds of \$20,000 upon the specific charge of having embezzled \$4017 of his wife's fortune.

In company with George Parnell, a former valet of King Edward, Tufts several years ago visited Nepal and Tibet, studying occultism

and delving into the maze of the mystic. Later he returned to this country and opened a mission in Dearborn street, where he had as some of his clients several wealthy women, among whom was Mrs. A. R. Roe, a millionairess. After a hurried courtship the couple were married. Mrs. Roe's daughter, Mary, declares that Tufts has squandered at least a hundred thousand dollars of her mother's money.

CAR STEPS TO BE LOWERED FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, March 29.—General Manager Frank Hadley, of the newly organized New York Street Railway company, today has completed arrangements for a novel "Promenade des Toilettes." Women have been invited to attend in their latest garb, be it the hobbled anklet or the new Tallien slit, slot, slash, or whatever it is, which lets the knee get glimpses of the outer world.

Hadley understands women in the hobbles cannot mount the old car-steps which were nineteen inches from the ground. The new carsteps are only ten inches high, and Hadley wants to see whether Tallien-clad women can get aboard without aboving their knees clear through the slit.

ACTOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Max Freeman, an actor, formerly well known on the Pacific coast committed suicide by hanging, today, from a fire escape by a rope out of a hotel window.

LA FOLLETTE TO COME TO THE WEST SOON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.—Walter Houser, national campaign manager for Senator Robert M. La Follette, has wired Thomas K. Kane, Southern California manager, that La Follette will arrive in the near future here. Houser will reach this city early next week to be followed soon by the Wisconsin candidate for a speaking tour of Southern California.

GUGGENHEIM'S MONEY DISGRACED COLORADO

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Investigation into the smelter trust by the house committee on mines and mining, is proposed by Martin, of Colorado. Martin said: "Guggenheim checkbooks have written into Colorado political history its foulest and blackest pages." He declared the smelter trust "had left a graveyard of rival smelters" in his state.

Hot Free Lunch at the New Nevada Club Day and Night. 2-29-12

SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT WITH LARGE AMOUNT OF GOODS IN THEIR POSSESSION; THEY ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Godding were arrested late yesterday afternoon on the charge of having stolen goods in their possession and each was fined \$75 and costs by Judge H. H. Atkinson.

Back of this announcement is a story of one of the most daring raids ever made on the stores of Tonopah by any shoplifter, and when the news became known to the merchants that the couple had been arrested the storekeepers realized that at last they were on the track of the parties who had been conducting a campaign of looting for several months and when the trunks and other receptacles were brought to the office of the justice of the peace many of the merchants were present and viewed with astonish-

ment the array of goods that was displayed.

On trunks, benches and barrels reposed goods that the merchants say had been stolen from their stores. Socks, bolts of cloth, braids of straw, gloves, fancy table pieces, underwear, shoes, silk petticoats; in fact everything that a person could think of was displayed and the total value of the goods will run into a large sum.

The chief of police and his assistant this morning re-arrested the couple on a complaint sworn to by Mr. Manning, manager of the Pearl store, and they were taken into custody and brought before the judge.

Godding has been employed at one of the mining companies' mills for some time as a riveter and

has resided with his wife on Florence avenue. It is impossible to state at the present time just how much the merchants have lost and whether any goods have been shipped out of town.

It is understood that Mrs. Godding has a son who resides in Sacramento.

The Goddings came here from Los Angeles, where he had been in the employ of the Security Construction company and had enjoyed a reputation for being a good, honest workman. It is believed that the man took no active part in the thefts and was game enough, on account of the five-year-old child, to take the punishment for the crime.

Judge Atkinson sentenced Godding to serve 90 days in the coun-

ty jail, while his wife was, on account of her little daughter, fined \$1 and costs. The judge gave them both some good advice, to which the man listened attentively, but the woman did not show much feeling.

Chief of Police Smith and Assistant Chief Walker have had the woman under suspicion for some time and during the past week Mr. Walker has been watching her movements closely and when enough evidence was secured a warrant was issued.

The merchants who suffered losses at the hands of the Goddings are recovering part of their goods, the articles being identified by the cost marks and other means of identification.

GEORGE FOTTLER IS RESTING EASIER TODAY

Reports late this afternoon state that George Fottler, a well known miner who has been employed at the Midway mine for some time, and who has been a sufferer from dreaded pneumonia since last Monday, are very favorable and the patient is resting easily. The many friends of the family hope for a speedy recovery.

COAL MINERS HAVE BEEN CALLED OUT ON STRIKE

CLEVELAND, March 29.—President White this afternoon issued an order suspending all operations in the coal fields until the completion of the referendum vote, which the miners are taking, is finished.

The order follows the failure of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the miners and the operators and which resulted in a failure.

It is expected that the miners will vote for a strike and this will mean that many thousands of men will be idle and that a coal famine will result.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The American Federation of Labor has just issued an official statement, in which it says that the indications are that there will be a general suspension of operations in both the anthracite and bituminous coal fields in the United States, and that it is the result of the inability to adjust the differences existing between the operators and the miners. In some parts of the coal fields

preparations are already under way for the employment of strikebreakers, but it is not thought that this plan will be generally carried out by the operators, they preferring to wait and see just how long the miners will stay out before the companies go to the expense of employing strikebreakers.

Labor Commissioner Neill is now in Cleveland closely watching the situation, and will do everything in his power to have the differences adjusted. It is rumored here today that the government will be asked to act as mediator in the trouble; at any event something must be done to relieve the situation or another coal famine will be the result.

WHEELING, March 29.—In anticipation of a general strike order, two thousand miners of Belmont county have just struck. It is expected that the rest of the miners now at work in the county will strike tonight. It is feared that the strike will cause great distress.

MADERO REGIME NOW TOTTERING

United States Furnishes Ambassador With Rifles---Lives of Americans Are In Danger.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Communication which has just been received from Mexico City confirms the report that the Madero regime is tottering and that the country is in a state of anarchy.

The state department officially announces that a thousand rifles and a million rounds of cartridges have been shipped to Ambassador Wilson and that he will distribute them to the Americans in Mexico in order that they may have the means of defending themselves.

It is stated that the anti-foreign sentiment is growing and that the lives of Americans are in the greatest danger. It is thought that the revolution will be triumphant.

Should Madero leave the capital a reign of terror filled with carnage, rapine and plunder is expected and the officers of the different embassies will send their families out of the city by tonight at the latest. Word received here states that General Orozco, the rebel leader, has been checked in his advance by the government troops burning the railway bridges.

A report from Laredo, Texas, says that three hundred refugees have

just arrived and report that a carnival of murder and rapine is now on in Durango. General Zapata is approaching Mexico City.

HOUSER CLAIMS TAFT AND TEDDY ARE THE SAME

DENVER, March 29.—J. M. Houser, just before he left for San Francisco today, declared that the same interests that are behind Taft are backing Roosevelt, and that it is a plot to split the progressive who are in favor of La Follette.

Continuing, he said: "It is the biggest political game ever attempted in America. Roosevelt is not a progressive, as his acts while president show. If La Follette does not win the nomination he will come back four or eight years from now and the people will realize that he is the true progressive."

KING GEORGE HAS SIGNED THE WAGE BILL

LONDON, March 29.—Premier Asquith has just announced to the house of commons that King George has signed the minimum wage scale bill and that it is now in effect. Reports from the Sheering mining districts say that the miners are voting slowly but that the indications are that the vote will be in favor of ending the strike.

BRYAN SAYS THAT HARMON IS BOLTER

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—Declaring that Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, bolted the democratic ticket in 1896, and that his record since that time shows him to be a thorough reactionary, William Jennings Bryan has sent today a letter to E. H. Moore of Columbus, Ohio, manager of the governor-candidate's political interests, in which he says:

"That Harmon is a reactionary is unquestioned by any fair-minded man. Since 1908 he has thrown his influence to the side of the reactionaries—notably when he advocated rejection of the initiative and referendum in Ohio. Surely you cannot believe that a democratic candidate with such a record will prove a popular leader at this time, when nine-tenths of the democrats are progressives."

Two Prospectors Killed on Desert

SAN BERNARDINO, March 29.—Mojave desert bandits have murdered Lee Smith and nearly killed Claude Anderson, two prospectors from Fort Gibson, Okla.

Two trainmen found Anderson verging on collapse, and as soon

as he was revived he told the gruesome story of how they had been attacked by the bandits and how Smith had been killed.

A posse has just left for the scene of the crime in an endeavor to catch the murderers and to bring Smith's remains back to town.

AGITATORS HAVE MADE THREATS AGAINST MAYOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Violence of a nature that would make "the whole world shudder" if San Francisco's unemployed men are not given work, was threatened by a committee representing the Industrial Workers of the World, which called on Mayor Rolph.

The committee demanded work for "thousands of men out of employment in this city, made desperate by empty stomachs."

The speakers abused the city government and refused to credit the mayor's assertion that the problem of the unemployed is being given consideration.

SNOW'S REMAINS ARE LAID TO LAST REST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The remains of former Mayor Snow, who was shot and killed by former Convict Goldman, have been sent to Nordhoff for burial. The murderer was buried here.

EAGLES' BENEFIT BALL THIS EVENING AT MINERS' HALL

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, never slow to relieve distress, are giving a dance tonight for the benefit of Myles McCormick, who lost his home by fire Thursday night, March 22. The Tonopah band has volunteered its services. Tom Flood has donated the use of the Miners' Exchange hall and we believe the people of Tonopah, always prompt to assist a worthy cause, will do their share toward making this benefit a great success.

WOULD HAVE NO MORE RESERVES

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A bill was introduced in the house of representatives today by Congressman Raker of California prohibiting the president from creating any new forest reserves in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado or Wyoming except by an act of congress.

Everyone should take the home paper; it evidences the right spirit.